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PENDING POWER PROJECTS OF BIHAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proposals for power projects sent by the government of Bihar for clearance;

(b) the present status of each of the pending project; and

(c) the progress made at the ongoing power projects in Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : At present, no proposal for setting up power projects in Bihar is under examination in the Central Electricity Authority for grant of Techno-economic Clearance. However, the following schemes have been returned to projects authorities for want of inputs such as compliance of Sec. 29 (2) of Electricity (Supply) act, authorization of StateGovernment under Sec. 18 A of Electricity (Supply) Act, fuel linkage/transport, water availability, MOE&F clearance, firm financial package etc.

1. Katihar (2x250 MW) Returned in 10/95

2. Kadhwan MPP (5x90 MW) Returned in 3/95

3. Patna G.T. Combined Cycle (GT 2x50 MW + ST 2x30 MW) Returned in 5/89

4. Barauni GT combined cycle (2x50 MW GT + 2x30 MW ST) Returned in 1/89

5. Patna TPS (2x67.5 MW) Returned in 9/90

The pending project would be considered for accord of TEC as soon as the essential inputs/clearances are tied up by the project.

(c) : There is only one power project i.e. Muzaffarpur TPP (2x250 MW) which had beenaccorded TEC by CEA but work on which is yet to start. The project was sanctioned by the Planning Commission in December, 1995. The project was originally scheduled for commissioning during 2001-2002 and 2002-2003. Order for main plant and equipment is yet to be made. Project execution has not been taken up due to financial constraints.